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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mario SANDOR et al

SERIAL NO: 09 702,724

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FOR: AQUEOUS POLYMER DISPERSIONS



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment (with marked-up copy) in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Office Action dated November 30, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) An aqueous polymer dispersion having a minimum film-forming temperature of below +65°C comprising at least one film-forming polymer in the form of dispersed polymer particles comprising a polymer phase P1 and a different polymer phase P2, the polymer dispersion obtained by free-radical aqueous emulsion polymerization comprising the following steps: